

## NFNPA RAPC 294/16

### NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

### RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE – 6 JUNE 2016

#### NEW FOREST CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 16

**Report by:** Nigel Matthews, Head of Recreation Management and Learning and Hilary Marshall, Centre Manager

#### 1. Summary

- 1.1 The National Park Authority currently provides a grant of £40,000/year to the Ninth Centenary Trust to support its work at the New Forest Centre in Lyndhurst. This report summarises activities at the Centre during 2015-16 structured around the National Park Authority's Business Plan priorities (2015-18).
- 1.2 Many of the activities were discussed at the Members' workshop in November 2015, so the report provides a year-end update together with some encouraging highlights and plans for 2016-17.
- 1.3 Our current Agreement with the Ninth Centenary Trust runs to 2018, so this report gives opportunity to confirm support for the work and offer suggestions for the future

#### 2. Equality Impact Assessment

- 2.1 There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report. The New Forest Centre has an Audience Development Plan and an Access Plan which together address potential equality issues.

#### 3. Recommendation

**It is recommended that Members comment on the report and recommend its endorsement by the full Authority on 14 July 2016.**

#### Papers:

NFNPA RAPC 294/16	Cover paper
NFNPA RAPC 294/16 Annex 1	New Forest Centre Annual Report for 2015-16

**Resources:** £40,000/year, plus staff time

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